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POSITION

Docket No.: S01.12-0672

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REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

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Sir:

Submitted for entry in the above-identified application is a Supplemental Declaration executed by the inventors. The Supplemental Declaration is submitted to correct the Provisional Application Serial Number which was incorrectly entered in the original Declaration filed June 20, 2001.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.
S01.12-0672/STL 9778

SPECIFICATION AND INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed, and for which a patent is sought, on the invention entitled SLIDER WITH PREDICTED TIPPED POSITION the specification of which,

- ☒ is entitled SLIDER WITH PREDICTED TIPPED POSITION, having an attorney docket number S01.12-0672/STL 9778.
- ☒ was filed on June 20, 2001 as Appln. No. 09/885,513.
- ☐ and was amended on _____.
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. § 119)

Prior Foreign Application(s)

I claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a-d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

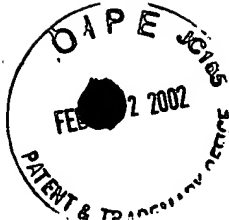
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Prior Provisional Application(s)

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below, each of which is incorporated by reference in its entirety:

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